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SUBJECT: WALDHEIM AND POLISARIO PRISONERS

1. MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR BENGELLOUN ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM KING HASSAN, CALLED JANUARY 24 ON UNSYG WALDHEIM TO REQUEST HIS GOOD OFFICES IN SECURING RELEASE OF SEVEN MOROCCAN CIVILIANS TAKEN PRISONER BY POLISARIO IN RECENT ATTACK IN SOUTHERN MOROCCO. BENGELLOUN SAID HE REMINDED WALDHEIM OF HIS EFFORTS TO SECURE RELEASE OF FRENCH HOSTAGES AND SUGGESTED HE MAKE SIMILAR EFFORT ON BEHALF MOROCCAN CIVILIANS.

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2. BENGELLOUN TOLD DEPTOFF HE ALSO INFORMED WALDHEIM GOM WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN PROPOSED LIBREVILLE SPECIAL SUMMIT IF INCIDENTS OF THIS NATURE WERE TO CONTINUE AND THAT HE SUGGESTED TO WALDHEIM THAT UN'S REFERRAL OF SAHARA CONFLICT TO OAU MAKES SYG RESPONSIBLE DO EVERYTHING WITHIN HIS POWER ENSURE SUCCESS OF OAU PEACEMAKING EFFORTS.

3. BENGELLOUN EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH WALDHEIM'S RESPONSE, WHICH APPARENTLY DID NOT TAKE HIM BEYOND GIVING BENGELLOUN AN ATTENTIVE HEARING. VANCE

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